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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
19 Plaintiff,  
20 v.  
21 JOSE RODOLFO MORENO ALBESTRAIN,  
22 and  
23 PEDRO CERNA ARIAS,  
24 Defendants.

25 CASE NO. 2:21-CR-188-DJC  
26 STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE  
27 TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;  
28 ORDER  
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30 DATE: March 21, 2024  
31 TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
32 COURT: Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta

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34 **STIPULATION**

35 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendants, by and  
36 through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

37 1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on March 21, 2024.  
38 2. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until May 2,  
39 2024, at 9:00 a.m., and to exclude time between March 21, 2024, and May 2, 2024, under Local Code  
40 T4.  
41 3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:  
42 a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case  
43 includes more than 650 pages of investigative reports and other documents, as well as numerous

1 audio and video recordings. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel  
2 and/or made available for inspection and copying.

3 b) Counsel for defendants desire additional time to review the discovery, conduct  
4 factual investigation, evaluate the charges in this case and potential defenses and resolutions,  
5 consult with their clients, and otherwise prepare for trial. In addition, new counsel for defendant  
6 Cerna Arias, Jessica Walsh, recently took over the representation in this case on or about  
7 September 25, 2023. ECF No. 49. New counsel for Cerna Arias requires additional time to  
8 review the case, consult with Cerna Arias, and prepare for trial.

9 c) Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested  
10 continuance would deny them the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into  
11 account the exercise of due diligence.

12 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

13 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
14 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the  
15 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

16 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,  
17 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of March 21, 2024, to May 2, 2024,  
18 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]  
19 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of  
20 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest  
21 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

22 4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the  
23 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial  
24 must commence.

25 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

1 Dated: March 18, 2024

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

5 Dated: March 18, 2024

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3 /s/ DAVID W. SPENCER  
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Assistant United States Attorney

9 Dated: March 18, 2024

10 /s/ David D. Fischer  
11 David D. Fischer  
12 Counsel for Defendant  
13 JOSE RODOLFO MORENO  
14 ALBESTRAIN

## FINDINGS AND ORDER

15 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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17 /s/ Daniel J. Calabretta  
18 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE